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VIA E-MAIL

Hon. Esther Salas United States District Court Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Building & Courthouse 50 Walnut Street Newark, New Jersey 07101

Re: United States v. Kevin Roberts, 11-594

Dear Judge Salas:

I write to request an adjournment of the Government's sur-reply brief in this matter, which is currently due on September 7, 2012. I am currently preparing for trial in *United States v. Jimmil Henderson*, Crim. No. 11-410 (JHR), which is scheduled to start on September 10, 2012 in Camden before Judge Joseph H. Rodriguez, U.S.D.J. The Government submits that an extension of time to file its sur-reply brief to the above-referenced motion would be in the interest of justice. The additional time will afford me the opportunity to complete my trial preparation and the trial, and to gather the necessary information to prepare my response. Accordingly, I am requesting an extension of time to file my sur-reply brief to October 3, 2012.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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